

HOUSE BILL 211

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to discipline in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately numbered section:

§ 49-6-41__.

When a member of a school's faculty or staff disciplines a student by issuing a written referral for the student's behavior, such referral shall be signed by the student's parent or guardian and returned to the member of the faculty or staff.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.